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February 26, 2003

Mr. Kris Balaji, Chief
Caltrans Division of Programming, MS 82
Office of Fed Transp. Mngmnt. Program
P.O. Box 942874
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Attention: Abhijit Bagde, Transportation Planner

**Subject: Administrative Amendment - Madera County 2002 FTIP
Amendment #7**

Dear Mr. Balaji:

As Executive Director of the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC), I hereby approve an administrative amendment to the 2002 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) to:

- Amend two projects in the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program to reflect a change in the source of matching funds from state to local funds. Total project cost and project scope have not changed. The projects included in this amendment are:

MPO ID	Description	Total Project Cost
MAD102018	Purchase CNG vehicles. Alt fuel vehicle purchase. 1-10 yd dump truck, 2 sedans, 4 pickups, 1-12 passenger van.	\$305,000
MAD102019	Purchase CNG vehicles. 1-10 yd dump truck, 2 sedans, 8 pickups.	\$388,000

These proposed changes meet the following criteria, which allows this action to proceed as an administrative amendment:

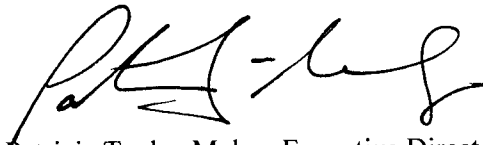
- The change only affects projects which qualify as "Exempt" under Section 93.126 of the Environmental Protection Agency's Transportation Conformity Rule (August, 15, 1997) - (although, these projects are not exempt from air quality conformity, they do provide a positive effect on air quality and were previously conformed as part of the 2001 RTP and 2002 FTIP);
- The change will not affect the 2002 FTIP Financial Plan, as it will be funded by revenues made available specifically for these purposes;

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- The change will not interfere with the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures;
- The change is consistent with the adopted and federally approved Regional Transportation Plan; and
- The change is consistent with MCTC's Resolution 95-09, Federal Transportation Improvement Program Local Adjustment and Administrative Amendment Procedures.

Administrative Amendments are used in lieu of standard FTIP Amendments, and as such, are not subject to Federal and State approval. The purpose of this letter is to notify Caltrans District 06, the Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration that this Administrative Amendment has taken place. If you have any questions, please contact me at (559) 675-0721.

Sincerely,



Patricia Taylor-Maley, Executive Director
Madera County Transportation Commission

Attachment

cc: Mike Leonardo, Caltrans District 06
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Program: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (Non-transit)

Project: ID No.:	Fund:	Program:	AQ:	Lead:	Project Description: Total Escalated Cost: Status:	Phase	Prior Years	Program Schedule (costs escalated at 3.0% per year) (\$ in thousands)								Funding Source		
								[Triennial Element]										
								02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	Future	Local	State	Federal	
Various					Construct sidewalks in Chowchilla. 1st St. High School, 10th & 11 Sts.; Humboldt, 7th & 12th Sts.	PE RW Const.										65.0	175.0	
MAD302013					TEC: \$240,000	Total					240.0							
CMAQ/Other Bike/Ped Fac. 3.02					2002 FTIP													
Chowchilla					Construct pedestrian facilities, 1st Street from Riverside/Kings to Sonoma Avenue.	PE RW Const.										6.3	48.7	
1st Street					TEC: \$55,000	Total										6.3	48.7	
MAD302039					2002 FTIP													
CMAQ/LTF Bike/Ped Fac. 3.02					Purchase GNG vehicles. Alt fuel vehicle purchase. 1 10 yd dump truck, 2 sedans, 4 pickups, 1 - 12 passenger van.	PE RW Const.										35.1	268.9	
Chowchilla					TEC: \$305,000	Total										35.1	268.9	
Vehicles					AMENDMENT- FTIP Am No.7													
MAD102018					Purchase GNG vehicles. 1 - 10 yd dump truck, 2 sedans, 8 pickups.	PE RW Const.												
CMAQ/State Alternative Fuels 4.01					TEC: \$388,000	Total												
Madera County					AMENDMENT- FTIP Am No.7													
Vehicles					Install new signal at major intersection of new High School: Avenue 12 and Road 36.	PE RW Const.												
MAD102019					TEC: \$500,000	Total												
CMAQ/Local Alternative Fuels 4.01					2002 FTIP													
Madera County					Construct Bicycle/pedestrian facilities - Road 36 between Avenue 12 and Avenue 12 1/2.	PE RW Const.												
Ave. 12/Rd. 36					TEC: \$150,000	Total												
MAD102033					2002 FTIP													
CMAQ/LTF Bike/Ped Fac. 3.02																		
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